

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Funds under Supplementary Nutrition Programme
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides funds to various States/UTs for Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the quantity of Vitamin A, iron/folic acid, metrogyl/Vitamin B and ORS supplied to various States, including Uttar Pradesh in the country under SNP during the said period; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken note that anganwadis are facing shortage of medical equipment in the country and if so, the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam, the Government provides funds to the States/UTs for Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. A statement indicating the funds released and utilized during the financial years 2013-14 and 2014-15 and the funds released during the financial year 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto 03.05.2016) is at Annex-I.
- (c): Vitamin-A, Iron/Folic acid, Metrogyl/Vitamin-B and ORS do not form part of Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. These are provided at the Anganwadi Centres in convergence with the Health Department.
- (d): Under ICDS Scheme, only Medicine kits are provided at the Anganwadi Centres. No medical equipments as such are provided. A statement indicating the expenditure incurred by the States/UTs on Medicine Kits during the financial years 2013-14 and 2014-15 is at Annex-II.
